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From Washington.
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

The States today extracts from the speeches of Messrs. Orr and Stephens in 1856, to show that Mr. Douglas's position in respect to the power of the people of a territory to refuse the enactment of police laws to protect Slavery is not novel. The passages are as follows:

Mr. Orr says: "If the people decline to pass such laws, what is the remedy? None, Sir."

Mr. Stephens says: "I am willing that the Territorial Legislature may act upon the subject 'when and how they please.'"

Mr. Cole of New-York, so long the efficient and esteemed Chief Clerk of the Pension Office, has, at his own request been assigned to other and less laborious duties in the same office.

The Rev. John Robb, of whom General Jackson used to say that he fought better than he preached, has been appointed Chief Clerk.

The Star denies that the purchase money of Fort Snelling, \$90,000, has been taken out in rents for barracks by the Government to the tune of \$10,000 a month.

To the Associated Press.

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Commander Bell has been appointed Light-Vice Inspector of the Third District, New-York, vice McKim, detached.

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Lieut. J. P. Jones has been detached from ordnance duty, and appointed Light-Vice Inspector of the Sixth District, Charleston, vice Commander Hunter, detached.

Lieut. Kellogg has been ordered to the Norfolk, and Lieut. Vane has been ordered to the Hancock, as Fleet Surgeon of the Home Squadron.

Surgeon Henderson has been ordered to the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, vice Delaney, detached.

Lieut. McLaughlin, who has been condemned by a Medical Board.

Robert A. Finlay, residing at Santa Cruz, has been appointed Consul at that place, and Tapley W. Young, of Virginia, Consul at Stuttgart.

Traditions of the Paraguay Expedition will be at Buenos Ayres, a short distance from the mouth of the Parana River.

MAINE ELECTION.

BATH, Me., Friday, Sept. 17.

Complete returns from the 11th District render certain the election of Mr. French, Republican, for Congress, over Mr. Johnson, Democrat, by 45 to 50 majority.

For Governor, as far as heard from, Morrill has 53,214; Smith, 44,387. Morrill's majority will reach about 11,000.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

POTTSVILLE, Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

The Hon. Wm. L. Dewart has been nominated for reelection to Congress in the 11th District.

NEW-JERSEY POLITICS.

DOVER, N. J., Thursday, Sept. 16, 1858.

The Anti-Lecompton Democrats of the 14th Congressional District of New-Jersey, comprising Messrs. Bassett, Pascoe and Bergen County, met in Convention at this place to-day, and nominated Hon. Jeter R. Riggs, the present State Senator from Passaic, for Congress. Resolutions and an address to the people of the District were adopted. They present the Kansas issue in a forcible manner, and advocate a revision of the late discriminating law of protection for revenue. The Convention comprised some of the strongest Democrats in the district.

THE PRESIDENT AT WHEATLAND.

LANCASTER, Pa., Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

President Buchanan arrived quietly at Wheatland last evening. He came in a private carriage from Columbia. It was his first visit at home since his departure. He has not yet visited the city, and is engaged on his own private affairs.

YALE COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

The Corporation of Yale College last evening appointed the Rev. Noah Porter to be Professor of Didactic Theology, in place of the Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, deceased. Mr. Porter has not yet decided whether he will accept of the position of Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics. The Corporation also appointed the Rev. Timothy Dwight to be Assistant Professor of Sacred Literature. Prof. Gibbs is the head of that Department. Mr. Dwight is a grandson of the celebrated President Dwight.

LARGE FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

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A destructive fire occurred in the city this morning on Front street, between Broadway and Ludlow. The fire was first discovered in the building occupied by the hard oil factory, from whence it extended to those occupied by Chenoweth & Co., commission merchants; Edward Knight, mattress factory; and Wilson, commission merchant. It was extinguished by Mr. R. Lee, fire, old and works. These buildings were all destroyed, and some three or four houses beside were also damaged, but not to any great extent. The loss will probably reach \$75,000.

OHIO STATE FAIR.

SANDUSKY, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1857.

The attendance was about 35,000. There was a large additional force in the agricultural and mechanical departments. The Juvenile Company of Cadets from Toledo were received by Gov. Chase; Company B Light Artillery from Cleveland and the Sandusky Military also participated in the proceedings. The awards of Commodore Wheeler, D. W. M. and the ladies' equestrian performance comes off to-morrow at 1 o'clock. The three prizes at the regatta yesterday were declared as follows: Fellows, first; Strangers, second; Cleveland, third.

THE BALLOONIST, THURSTON.

ADRIAN, Mich., Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

Mr. Thurston, the aeronaut, who was carried off by his balloon yesterday, after his descent, and after the basket and netting were removed and the balloon had become inverted, he himself holding on to the unfastened portion and seated on the valve board, was seen yesterday at a quarter past 1 p. m. high up in the air in the direction of Malden, C. W., as ascertained by compass-bearings by parties observing him.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

The 228th anniversary of the settlement of Boston was observed to-day as a partial holiday. The firing of national salutes; the opening of the new City Library; a grand concert on the Common by four bands of music, accompanied by the guns of the Light Artillery and a parade by the 1st Regiment, constituted the principal features of the day. The streets were crowded to State street and the vicinity. There were also illuminations in front of the City Hall.

DUEL IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 17, 1858.

A duel took place to-day, in the neighborhood of the city, between the Hon. Sherrard Clemens, member of Congress from the Wheeling District, and O. James, of the same district. The duel was fought at a quarter past 1 p. m. in the direction of the city. The duel was fought at a quarter past 1 p. m. in the direction of the city. The duel was fought at a quarter past 1 p. m. in the direction of the city.

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